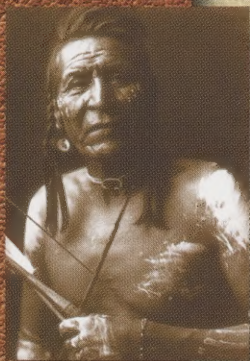


*Own A Tribute
To The Most
American Of Coins*



**THE AMERICAN BUFFALO
COMMEMORATIVE SILVER DOLLAR**



American Icons of the West

Early in the 20th Century, one of this country's favorite coin designs, the Buffalo nickel, was born. The coin features the images of two uniquely American icons: a Native American profile and the majestic American Buffalo. They evoke an era that for a time exemplified the spirit of a nation.



Two Leggings, pictured top left, was a Crow war leader who lived on the Big Horn River in southeastern Montana, an area of our country once dense with buffalo herds. Photo by Edward S. Curtis, 1908.

From the collection of the National Museum of the American Indian, detail of an elkhide painting by George Washakie (Shoshone) which depicts the Sun Dance Ceremony, ca. 1900. Wyoming. 172.5x172.5 cm. Photo by Pamela Dewey.

Buffalo photo courtesy of the Library of Congress.



A Buffalo Wallow by American painter George Catlin. Paul Mellon Collection, Photograph © 2001 Board of Trustees, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., 1861/1869, oil on card mounted on paperboard, 20" x 26 1/4" oval.

Add to your collection while you help build the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian.

Scheduled to open in 2004, the National Museum of the American Indian is the first national institution of living culture dedicated to the preservation, study and exhibition of the life, languages, literature, history and art of the Native People of the Western Hemisphere. It is only fitting

that a portion of your payment is authorized by Congress to help commemorate the museum's opening, and to supplement the museum's ongoing endowment and educational funds.





Own a Remake of an American Coin Classic

Based on James Earle
Fraser's cherished design
for the 1913 Buffalo nickel.

James Earle Fraser (1876-1953)
one of America's most renowned
sculptors and medallist artists was
a student of another famous
American sculptor, Augustus
Saint-Gaudens, who designed the
artistic Double Eagle \$20 Gold
Coin. In designing the Buffalo
nickel, Mr. Fraser used several
Native Americans as models for
his famous design. Having grown
up in the Dakota Territory, Mr.
Fraser witnessed first-hand the
western expansion of the
American frontier and its
impact on the Native American
communities and American
Buffalo herds.

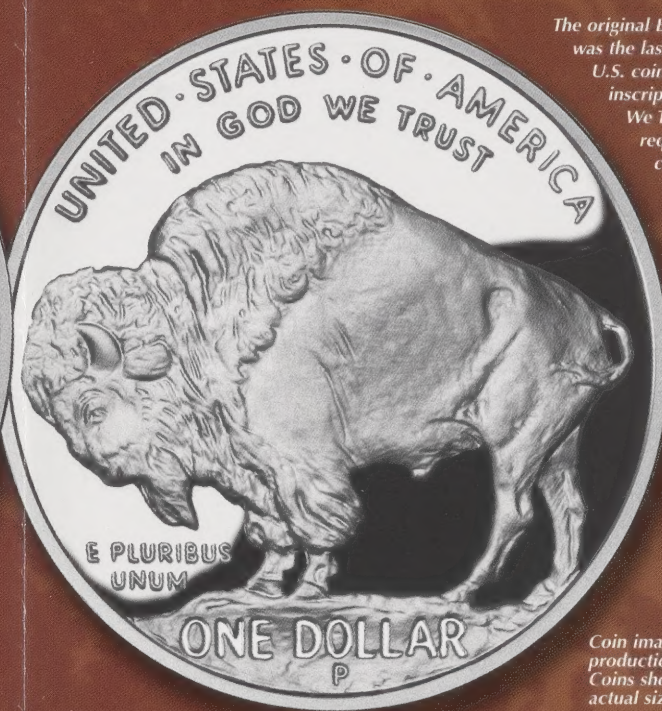
Top: Chief Iron Tail
Middle: Chief Big Tree
Bottom: Chief Two Moons

The United States Mint Proudly Presents The American Buffalo Commemorative Silver Dollar



CHOOSE DENVER AND PHILADELPHIA MINT MARKS

Appropriate for a coin emblematic of the American West, the
uncirculated American Buffalo Commemorative Coin will bear the
Denver Mint mark – the first U.S. Mint modern commemorative
to do so since 1996. Proof coins will be produced at the
Philadelphia Mint. Proof coins are struck multiple times using
sandblasted and hand-polished dies creating a frosted image,
which appears to float on a mirror-like background.



The original Buffalo nickel
was the last regular-issue
U.S. coin not to bear the
inscription, "In God
We Trust." Now
required on all U.S.
coinage, it has
been added to
the reverse of
this commemorative
coin.

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actual size.

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These legal tender commemorative silver dollars are now
available at special pre-issue discount prices. We urge you
to act quickly, as the pre-issue discount is available for a
short time only. Don't miss this opportunity to help cele-
brate one of our nations' most beloved works of medallist
art. Order your American Buffalo Commemorative Coin
from the United States Mint today.

Minted from 1913 through 1938, the
Buffalo nickel has earned a special place in
the hearts of Americans. Now, over eight
decades after it was first circulated, you
can experience the thrill of owning this
classic coin design in its unblemished,
newly minted state - reprised on an official
commemorative silver dollar from the
United States Mint.

To assure design authenticity, the United
States Mint used an original set of Fraser's
galvanos – the metal discs of the artist's
images – used for the Buffalo nickel.
And because the new silver dollar is being
struck by the United States Mint, you'll
own coins of unsurpassed quality, beauty
and craftsmanship.



Designed from an original
set of Buffalo nickel galvanos,
this new commemorative
closely resembles Fraser's
original design.

BF3
Two-Coin Set



BF1
Proof Silver Dollar



BF4
Coinage and
Currency Set



BF2
Uncirculated
Silver Dollar

Item	Mint Mark	Weight	Diameter	Composition	Maximum Mintage	Regular Price	Pre-Issue Price
Silver One Dollar Proof	Philadelphia	26.73 grams +/-0.400 grams	1.500 inches	90% Silver 10% Alloy	500,000	\$37.00	\$33.00
Silver One Dollar Uncirculated	Denver	26.73 grams +/-0.400 grams	1.500 inches	90% Silver 10% Alloy		\$32.00	\$30.00
Two-Coin Set	Philadelphia Denver	26.73 grams +/-0.400 grams (each coin)	1.500 inches (each coin)	90% Silver 10% Alloy		\$64.95	\$59.95
Coinage and Currency Set	Denver	n/a	n/a	n/a	50,000 Edition Limit	\$59.95	\$54.95

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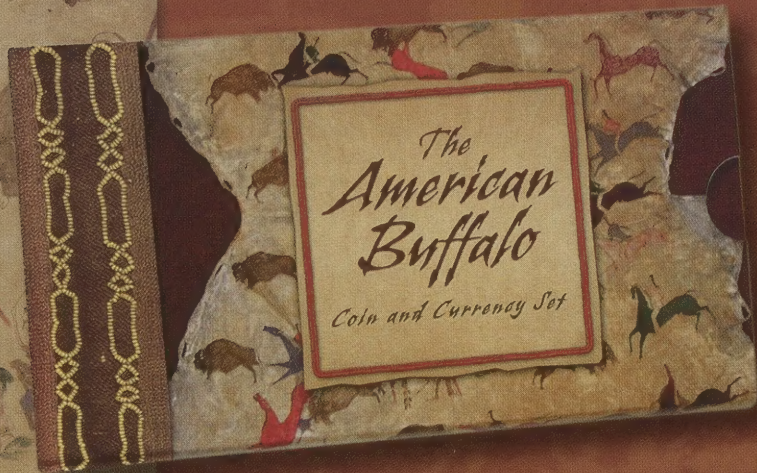


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The American Buffalo Coinage and Currency Set

In the tradition of the United States Mint's previous Thomas Jefferson, Botanic Gardens and Millennium Coinage and Currency Sets, we are pleased to introduce the American Buffalo Coinage and Currency Set. This set contains the exquisite uncirculated version of the American Buffalo Commemorative Silver Dollar with the "D" mintmark for Denver. Also included is a replica of the 1899 \$5 Silver Certificate featuring a likeness of Ta-to'-ka-in'-yna-ka, also known as Running Antelope, of the Sioux tribe. This is the only issue of U.S. paper money for which an American Indian was selected as the central feature. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing produced this beautifully detailed replica especially for this set. Signed Certificates of Authenticity are included for both the BEP's engraving and the U. S. Mint's silver dollar.

As a bonus, we are including two stamps relating to the obverse and the reverse of the new American Buffalo Commemorative Silver Dollar. The first is the brand new 21¢ Bison stamp issued by the United States Postal Service in March of this year. It features a dramatic, dark buffalo silhouetted against a brilliant sunset. The other relates to the Native American image on the coin's obverse that James Earle Fraser based on three American Indians he used as models. It is a 10¢ stamp from the 1987 Great American Series featuring the respected warrior, diplomat and leader, Red Cloud, of the Ogalala Sioux, the largest of the Teton Sioux tribe. As with the previous sets, The U.S. Mint is including a fascinating booklet featuring many beautiful images and facts about these products and the great American West.



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Dear Fellow Coin Collector:

Finally – it's back!

The beauty of James Earle Fraser's cherished 1913 Buffalo nickel design has been captured in the American Buffalo Commemorative Silver Dollar Coin. Based on the Fraser design, this special commemorative issue recalls one of our nation's most admired coins. The coin features the images of two uniquely American icons: a Native American profile and the majestic American Buffalo.

Designed from Fraser's original Buffalo nickel galvanos at the United States Mint.

One of the most highly anticipated collectibles ever, the American Buffalo Commemorative Silver Dollar Coin offers a unique extra that I'm certain will further enhance its legend – the uncirculated version struck at the Denver Mint will bear the "D" mint mark. The proof coin will be produced in Philadelphia and will feature the "P" mint mark.

Help build the National Museum of the American Indian.

This welcome addition to your collection not only will stand as one of America's best ever commemorative pieces, but also will help to build the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, scheduled to open in 2004. This museum will be an institution of living culture dedicated to the preservation, study and exhibition of the life, languages, literature, history and art of Native Americans. And, it is only fitting that a portion of your payment will be earmarked to help commemorate the museum's opening and supplement its ongoing endowment and educational funds.

Minted from 1913 through 1938, the Buffalo nickel earned a special place in the hearts of Americans. Now, over eight decades after it was first circulated, you can experience the thrill of owning this classic coin design in its unblemished, newly minted state – reprised on an official commemorative silver dollar from the U.S. Mint. Order yours today and save by taking advantage of special pre-issue discount prices starting at just \$30.

Enjoy this beautiful and historic coin by placing your order today!

Sincerely,

Jay W. Johnson
Director
United States Mint